

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 6, 1999

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Transportation/Flood Control

**SUBJECT: CEQA EXEMPTION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ON CHERRY AVENUE AT
ARROW ROUTE, FONTANA AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Find the project for road improvements on Cherry Avenue at Arrow Route in the Fontana area is an exempt project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Class 1, Section 15301(c) {Minor Alterations}, and (2) Approve project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk to post the Notice of Exemption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Increased traffic at the intersection of Cherry Avenue and Arrow Route indicate that traffic improvements are warranted at the southwest corner. The improvements consist of widening the road, reconstructing the curb return and relocating the existing traffic signal poles. In addition, an existing concrete cross gutter on the north side of Arrow Route will be removed and reconstructed to improve the profile along Cherry Avenue. The proposed improvements will require the acquisition of additional rights-of-way at the southwest corner of Cherry Avenue and Arrow Route. The Land Use Services Department environmental staff has reviewed this item and recommended a categorical exemption for this project. This project qualifies for an exemption in accordance with CEQA guidelines, Sections 15004, 15061 and 15062. An exempt project allows for minor repairs and alterations. As such, when the Board of Supervisors considers the environmental findings, the filing of a Notice of Exemption is required.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on March 12, 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This action to find the project categorically exempt has no financial impact.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 2nd

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

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